

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 027392-000430US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Peter Melchior et al.

Application No.: 09/981,645

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: FACILITATING SELLER  
FINANCING AND ADVANCE  
PAYMENT FOR SELLERS IN A FULL  
SERVICE TRADE SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7543

Examiner: Harish T. Dass

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This paper is being filed within two months of the mail date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.